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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/036,325	Filing Date	December 26, 2001
Group Art Unit	1772	Examiner Name	Catherine A. Simone
Confirmation No.	3228	Attorney Docket No.	791_181
Inventor(s)	Akira MATSUMOTO and Masashi FUKUYAMA		
Invention:	RIBBONED POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING FIBER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY USING THE SAME		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20		\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3		\$84.00	\$00.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)	\$110.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)	\$410.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)	\$930.00	930.00

TOTAL FEES DUE

\$930.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

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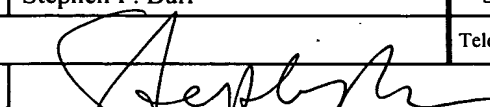
☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

Submitted By:

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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Date of Deposit: July 29, 2003

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